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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	
In re Application of:	)
H. Sharkey, et al.	) Group Art Unit: 3311
Application No. 08/714,987	) Examiner: D. Shay
Filed: September 17, 1996	
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS CONTROLLED CONTRACTIONSOFT TISSUE	
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This is in reply to the Office Action in the above-captioned application dated September 15, 1997. At pages 2-3 of the Action, the Examiner discusses requirement for restriction. Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-29) with traverse. The traversal is based on the fact that the apparatus is claimed as effecting a change in at least a portion of the selected site of a collagencontaining tissue.

All claims being considered allowable, favorable action is requested.

Washington, D.C. 20231

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including petition fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-2415 (Docket No. 17616-705). A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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